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- (1) Huang et al., "23.3: High Performance Dynamic Drive Scheme for Bistable Reflective Cholesteric Displays", SID 96 Digest, pp. 359-362; and
- (2) Shibata et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/537,773, filed March 29, 2000.

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